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In re Application of
James G. Radzelovage
Application No. 10/032,525
Filed: December 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 032831-002

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed March 18, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.10(c) requesting that the above-cited application be accorded a filing date of December 27, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of October 27, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited with the Express Mail Service on December 27, 2001. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EL766105840US (the same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file) showing a "date-in" of December 27, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is granted.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of **December 27, 2001**. A corrected filing receipt will be issued by the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Any inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-0010

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